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SCHOOL REPORT.

Our schools have without exception been successful the past year. By successful we do not, of course, mean perfect. With perfect teachers, perfect scholars and perfect parents, perfect schools might be possible. Neither of these parties being perfect, it is hardly to be expected that the schools will be so. The teachers have all done well.

Miss Woods has continued her excellent work in the primary school. Miss Crosby has proved herself a competent grammar-school teacher. Miss Downes and Miss Wason have taught profitable schools in the north part of the town.

The scholars have for the most part shown a good degree of interest, and made correspondingly good progress. The average daily attendance, however, has not been so large as it ought to have been, especially in the primary school. Doubtless this has been largely due to sickness, severe cold, and those casualties to which small children are peculiarly liable. But in some instances, it would seem to indicate a lack of interest on the part of parents, in securing the prompt and regular attendance of their children. Parents need not wonder that their children make little progress when their attendance is so irregular. The loss of a day is sometimes almost an irreparable loss: as when, for example, a child is at a critical point in Arithmetic. A child might almost as well not go to school at all, as to go off and on, here a day and there a day, at pleasure. We have a compulsory school law in New Hampshire, and an excellent law it is. It provides for the appointment of a truant officer, to secure the prompt and regular attendance of the scholars. We have no such officer in this town, and it may not be best to appoint one, for we Americans do not like any interference with the management of our own children. We ought, then, to show that we need none, by attending faithfully to these matters ourselves.

Forty-six visits to the schools have been made this year by those having children in them. These visits have been made by twenty-five different parents, some of whom have visited the schools several times, and deserve much credit for the interest they have manifested. Still, it would seem that such an interest is no more than every parent ought to feel. It is greatly to be wished that parents would visit the schools more. Teachers would thereby be encouraged, scholars aroused, and the schools greatly benefitted. We do not remember to have heard any complaints concerning the schools by those parents who have visited them. If all parents would visit the schools before entering complaints against them, there would be far less grumbling.

We have not found it necessary to make much change in text-books this year. The old arithmetics have been exchanged for new ones. As the exchange was even, the scholars obtained not only a better text-book, but a new book in place of an old one. A new text-book, *First Steps in Scientific Knowledge*, has been introduced with a view to giving scholars some interesting and practical knowledge of the world in which they live.

Progress has been made in classifying scholars, and systematizing their studies. After some years' acquaintance with the schools, we have been able to arrange a course of study. We hope this may prove of much practical benefit. To attempt to run schools without some such course of study is like attempting to navigate the ocean without a chart. The scholars' course is likely to be aimless and uncertain; and when a change in teachers occurs, the bearings are apt to be entirely lost. We hope the course of study may obviate these dangers, at least in part. Doubtless further experience will suggest improvements in it. It is not intended to be like the laws of the Medes and Persians, unchangeable. It should be regarded as a guide to the teacher and scholar, rather than as a cast-iron rule. Much must still be left to the discretion of the teacher. It is as follows:

COURSE OF STUDY

— OF THE —

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BENNINGTON.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

Primer or Reading Charts, Advanced First Reader. Oral lessons in language. Exercises in numbers.

SECOND YEAR.

Advanced First Reader, finished, Second Reader, Part First. (Lippincott's Second Reader, supplementary). Spelling from Reader. Oral lessons in language. Exercises in numbers.

THIRD YEAR.

Franklin's Advanced Second Reader, Second part. (Lippincott's supplementary). Spelling from Reader. Fish's Arithmetic, No. I, 50 pages. Geography, oral. Writing.

FOURTH YEAR.

Franklin's Advanced Third Reader, Part I, (Lippincott's supplementary). Spelling from Reader. Primary Geography. Fish's Arithmetic, No. I, pages 50 to 106. Swinton's Language Primer begun. Writing.

FIFTH YEAR.

Franklin's Advanced Third Reader, Second Part, (Lippincott's supplementary). Spelling from Reader. Fish's Arithmetic, No. I, pages 107 to 140. Primary Geography to West Central States. Language Primer finished. Writing.

General exercises in Gymnastics, Singing and Recitation throughout the course.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

Franklin's Advanced Fourth Reader, First Part, (Lippincott's supplementary). Spelling from Reader. Small Geography finished. Fish's Arithmetic, No. II, to Percentage, page 175. Oral work in language. Writing.

SECOND YEAR.

Franklin's Advanced Fourth Reader, Second part, (Lippincott's supplementary). Spelling from Readers. Fish's Arithmetic, No. II, to Ratio and Proportion, page 232. Swinton's Language Lessons to page 99. Composition. Writing.

THIRD YEAR.

Franklin's Advanced Fifth Reader, (Lippincott's supplementary). Spelling from Reader or Spelling Book. Fish's Arithmetic, No. II, to Exact Interest, page 283. Swinton's Language Lessons finished. "First Steps in Scientific Knowledge," Part I, "Animals," and Part II, "Animal Physiology." Composition. Writing.

FOURTH YEAR.

Franklin's Advanced Fifth Reader, (Lippincott's supplementary). Spelling from Reader or Spelling-book. Fish's Arithmetic, No. II, finished. (Elements of Book-keeping may be taken in connection with the Arithmetic). Grammar. First Steps in Scientific Knowledge, finished. Higginson's History of the United States, begun. Writing and Drawing. Composition.

FIFTH YEAR.

Franklin's Advanced Fifth Reader, (Lippincott's supplementary). Spelling from Reader or Spelling-book. U. S. History. Grammar and Parsing. Algebra. Writing and Drawing. Composition.

Special instruction in respect to the nature and effects of alcohol and narcotics, shall be given in this connection, as required by the laws of the State.

General exercises in Declamation, etc., throughout the course. General exercises in Geography at some part of the course.

The town has had an aggregate of seventy-five weeks schooling during the year, the schools having been of equal length, viz., twenty-five weeks, divided into three terms.

The financial report of the Board has been made out in detail and audited by the committee appointed for the purpose. The following is a summary of the year's finances:

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Wages,	$531 40
Books for general use in schools,	10 32
Books for E. Smith's children,	1 60
Fuel,	37 01
Building fires and sweeping,	17 00
Crayons, erasers, brooms, brushes, pails and repairs,	11 90
	$609 23

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$3 93
Received of Town Treasurer,	582 90
Contributed by School Board, to meet deficiency,	22 40
	$609 23

The town at its last annual meeting appropriated the accumulated dog tax, amounting to about $100.00, to the use of the schools. To maintain the schools on their present basis it will be necessary that a like amount be appropriated this year. We shall accordingly ask the town at its annual school-meeting, to vote that amount in addition to the sum required by law to be raised.

Respectfully snbmitted,

J. H. HEALD,
W. E. DOWNES, } School Board.
LEVI COLBY,

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term, without being tardy.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Earle Felch,
John Finlay,
Blanche Cooley,
Eva M. Proctor,
Emma George,
Annie Kimball.

SECOND TERM.

Emilia Diemand,
John Finlay,

THIRD TERM.

Earle Felch,
Katie Twitchell.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Sadie Evans,
Hattie A. Kimball,
Annie M. Woods,
Frank Dickey,
John A. Eaton,
Fred L. Eaton,
Frank E. Finlay,
Clarence R. Johnson,
Scott W. Knight.

SECOND TERM.

Ethel Burtt,
Alice George,
Eva M. Proctor,
Bertha M. Sawyer,
Henry A. Burtt,
Harvey Balch,
Geo. D. Darrah,
Frank Dickey,
John A. Eaton.
Fred L. Eaton.

THIRD TERM.

Henry A. Burtt,
Frank Dickey,
Scott W. Knight.

NO. BENNINGTON SCHOOL.

First term—Henry C. Colby.

Second term—Henry C. Colby.

Third term—Kate A. Silver, Charles A. Silver, Charles H. Colby.

FINANCIAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BENNINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1888.

SELECTMEN TO THE TOWN.

DR.

To uncollected taxes on Burtt's list, 1880,	$20 77
Dodge's list, 1883,	189 69
Griswold's list, 1885,	20 57
Twitchell's list, 1886,	392 99
Philbrick's list, 1887,	3623 75
cash borrowed of Mrs. Edward Smith,	1800 00
	$6047 77

CR.

By paying Town Treasurer from Burtt's list, 1880,	$4 75
Dodge's list of 1883,	23 35
Griswold's list of 1885,	11 35
Twitchell's list of 1886,	306 63
abatement on Dodge's list of 1883,	120 04
Twitchell's list of 1886,	28 86
Philbrick's list of 1887,	20 06
uncollected taxes on Burtt's list, 1883,	16 02
Dodge's list, 1885,	46 30
Twitchell's list, 1886,	57 50
Philbrick's list, 1887,	153 69

paying from Philbrick's list, 1887,	$3450 00
cash,	1800 00
uncollected on Griswold's list, 1885.	9 22
	$6047 77

GEO. A. WHITTEMORE, TOWN TREASURER.

TO THE TOWN. DR.

To balance in Treasury, March 1, 1887,	$236 30
cash from county,	66 00
J. F. Dodge, collector, 1883,	23 36
county,	90 00
selectmen,	1800 00
Griswold's tax list, 1885,	11 35
licenses pool tables,	20 00
Mrs. Almeda Rogers, lot in cemetery,	5 00
county on Gillis case,	10 35
Twitchell's tax list, 1886,	306 63
Philbrick's tax list, 1887,	3450 00
C. S. Brown, Town hall,	69 50
H. J. Burtt,	4 75
State treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
railroad tax,	19 68
savings bank tax,	635 02
literary fund,	62 90
band treasurer for use of hall,	3 00
dramatic club,	10 00
	$6827 59

TOWN TREASURER. CR.

Support of poor,	$162 00
S. B. Strickland, putting up tramps,	8 60
S. B. Strickland, " " "	1 00
	$171 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

C. W. Hutchins, printing town reports,	$23 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	2 97
C. E. Jaquith, lumber,	11 92
Farnum & Scott, printing,	1 25
W. G. Roach, lumber,	1 25
F. H. Goffin, police badges,	4 50
W. P. Ford, stove for hall,	17 10
F. H. Coffin, bracelets,	5 88
S. E. Staples, teaming,	1 60
White & Knight, insurance,	10 00
F. G. Clark, "	30 00
Nathan Whitney, lumber for sewer,	80
Temple & Farrington, check lists,	80
John King, patching slate,	1 00
John King, Proctor case,	3 00
Dean Felch, lumber,	2 00
Dean Felch, posts for railing,	2 50
Lewis Simonds, stone for bridge,	6 00
Crawford & Stockbridge, rebinding books,	12 50
C. S. Brown, expenses of town hall,	23 25
F. A. Taylor, drawing plank.	1 00
F. M. Twitchell, wood for engine house,	4 27
F. M. Twitchell, car fare, etc.,	4 20
W. D. Woods, recording license,	1 00
Dr. Christie, recording births and deaths,	2 00
S. E. Staples, use of boards,	2 50
S. B. Strickland, horse hire,	10 25
Express, postage, etc.,	97
Checks,	16
Freight bills,	3 39
Express bills,	15
S. B. Strickland, horse hire,	1 50
C. W. Hutchins, printing,	1 50
F. M. Hills, labor on sewer,	2 25
F. M. Hills, " " cemetery fence,	6 50

F. M. Hills, guide boards etc.,	$2 82
C. H. Philbrick, stationery, etc.,	2 00
Alfred Grey, tending fire,	1 75
H. A. Eaton, " "	1 00
George E. Fish, " "	1 00
S. E. Staples, drawing stone posts, etc.,	1 60
A. W. Grey, town library,	10 00
	$223 15

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Clara R. Whittemore,	$481 66
Wesley Wilson,	399 76
Mrs. S. C. A. Hodgkins,	100 66
Interest on John Dodge note to Cong. Society,	8 00
Dorcas P. Flagg, interest,	37 04
Interest on town bonds,	396 00
J. W. Flagg, interest,	43 76
Mrs. Almeda Rogers,	478 40
	$1945 28

PROCTOR CASE.

E. W. Proctor.	$75 00
Cost of Court,	64 99
Pierce & Page,	60 00
Witness fees.	7 65
	$207 64

BREAKING ROADS.

Elmer F. Stowell.	$4 95
Hadley Truman,	3 25
W. G. Roach.	90
Levi Colby,	1 50
Moses Newton.	6 00
Dean Felch.	3 00

L. A. Knight,	$4 95
Lu Dickey,	1 65
John C. Dodge,	13 20
Levi Colby,	20 50
A. W. Eaton,	5 60
Levi Colby,	7 31
C. S. Brown,	7 85
Alfred Grey,	2 75
E. A. Holt,	2 80
B. F. Martin,	1 65
J. G. Hudson,	8 30
Edward Silver,	4 42
Frank A. Taylor,	18 25
George E. Thompson,	90
William H. Darrah,	7 50
Charles F. Balch,	6 25
F. M. Twitchell,	7 35
James E. Favor,	7 80
James J. Griswold,	13 50
M. M. Cheney,	3 00
E. F. Dutton,	1 50
George Woodbridge,	4 75
Alton Eaton,	4 00
S. E. Staples,	4 50
James Quimby,	7 50
Frank A. Taylor,	2 00
F. M. Hill,	90
	$190 28

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. H. Kimball, care fire extinguisher,	$2 09
F. B. Gould, repair of engine,	5 60
F. B. Gould, care of engine,	25 00
M. M. Cheney, pay roll,	87 75
G. A. Whittemore, rent,	13 50
	$133 94

EXPENSES OF NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

M. H. Carr, lumber,	$35 78
William Eaton, land,	40 00
L. A. Knight, labor,	6 00
W. T. Barker, brick,	2 00
John L. King, labor,	140 00
S. E. Staples, "	15 25
C. E. Jaquith, lumber,	118 21
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, lumber,	217 36
Charles Bartlett, lumber,	2 49
Nathan Whitney, moulding,	90
White & Knight insurance,	10 00
John L. King, labor,	71 50
Forsaith & Hunt, labor,	18 62
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	43 32
B. D. Felch, labor,	3 00
L. A. Knight, "	10 50
W. E. Downes, hardware,	51 39
C. E. Jaquith, lumber,	5 95
C. S. Brown, drawing lumber,	2 00
F. M. Twitchell, paid masons,	9 00
F. M. Hills, labor,	5 25
Freight bills,	5 68
	$814 20

SCHOOL ORDERS.

W. E. Downes, schooling,	$582 90

WATERING TROUGHS.

W. L. Taylor,	$3 00
Moses H. Newton,	3 00
	$6 00

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Geo. S. Bourne,	$165 00
Wesley Wilson, labor,	2 00
F. M. Twitchell, cash paid out	5 50
Poles for stageing,	1 75
M. M. Heath, labor,	7 27
S. B. Strickland, board of painters.	34 00
F. M. Hill, labor,	12 00
M. M. Cheney, labor,	10 55
F. M. Twitchell,	11 00
W. E. Downes, paints,	19 56
H A. Knight, nails,	77
	$269 40

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Levi Colby, labor,	$20 00
Levi Colby, "	22 63
B. D. Felch, "	10 00
H. H. Ross, "	2 02
G. A. Ross, "	4 79
J. C. Dodge, "	20 35
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, plank,	8 30
J. L. King, labor,	2 75
F. A. Taylor, labor,	33 18
C. F. Balch, railing, etc.,	3 25
C. F. Balch, " "	10 24
F. M. Twitchell, grindstone,	1 50
J. E. Favor, labor,	17 06
M. M. Cheney, labor,	75
George Woodbridge, labor,	6 00
E. H. Holt, "	2 25
H. S. Burtt, gravel,	60
M. M. Cheney, bridge,	2 00
W. L. Taylor, snowing bridge,	3 50

David Roach, labor,	$8 10
Samuel Newton, labor,	7 87
Alfred Grey, " 1886,	11 75
	$198 89

GILLIS CASE.

C. S. Brown,	$15 00

BUILDING ROADS.

Joseph Robertville,	$180 00
S. E. Staples,	140 00
John Cady, gravel,	12 50
	$332 50

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

E. A. Holt,	$4 00

PUBLIC TAXES.

County Tax,	$349 44
State "	480 00
	$829 44
Non-resident highway tax,	$74 02

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moses H. Newton, supervisor,	$4 00
C. S. Brown, janitor town hall,	28 50
G. A. Whittemore, town treasurer,	40 00
Henry J. Burtt, supervisor,	4 00
Henry J. Burtt, auditor,	75
F. M. Hills, auditor,	75
W. D. Woods, town clerk,	26 00
F. M. Hills, overseer of poor,	2 00
F. M. Hills, first selectman,	43 55

M. M. Cheney, second selectman,	58 00
F. M. Twitchell, third selectman.	48 00
F. M. Twitchell, collector, 1886,	66 01
A. M. Dodge, librarian,	27 00
	$348 56

RECAPITULATION.

Money and receipts put into the hands of the Treasurer, from March 1, 1887 to March 1, 1888.		$6,827 59
TREASURER, CR.		
Support of poor,	$171 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	223 13	
Notes and interest paid,	1,945 28	
Proctor case,	207 64	
Breaking roads,	190 28	
Expenses fire department,	133 94	
Expenses new engine house,	814 20	
For schools,	582 90	
Watering troughs,	6 00	
Repairs on Town hall,	269 40	
Roads and bridges,	198 89	
Gillis case,	15 00	
Building roads,	332 50	
Sheep killed by dogs,	4 00	
Public taxes,	829 44	
Non-resident receipts,	74 02	
Town officers,	348 56	
		$6,346 18
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		$481 41

ABATEMENTS ON J. F. DODGE'S LIST, 1883.

B. D. Brown, dog over tax,	$1 00
Will Bailey,	2 65
James Cashion,	6 00
Lu Dickey, not of age,	1 65

Edward Flanders,	$1 65
E. Goodwin,	2 97
A. B. Hood,	25 84
Scott Miller,	1 66
Nelson Muzzey,	1 65
Myro Morrison,	1 65
John Newton,	2 91
L. D. Richardson,	1 65
Andrew Stephens,	7 43
Card Stephens,	1 65
W. D. Woods and wife, over tax,	10 00
Fred Newton, over tax,	5 00
J. D. Wilson,	8 23
G. W. Wilson,	5 00
O. A. Wilson,	1 65
Granville Williams,	1 65
Edward Ward,	1 65
Artemas Wilson,	18 91
Douglass Wilson,	1 65
Mrs. J. D. Wilson,	4 29
Timothy Murphy,	1 65
	$120 04

ABATEMENTS ON TWITCHELL'S LIST, 1886.

E. Scarbo, over tax,	$1 54
Mrs. Timothy Murphy,	3 42
C. E. Sawyer, paid in Antrim,	1 54
B. G. Russell,	1 54
J. D. Cooper,	12 03
L. D. Richardson,	1 54
A. C. Bullard,	4 94
N. D. Woods, over tax,	2 31
	$28 86

ABATEMENTS ON PHILBRICK'S LIST, 1887.

S. A. Walker, over tax,	$3 25
Goodell Co., "	4 06
N. Whitney,	1 00
L. Proctor,	1 00
E. E. Smith,	1 50
E. F. Evans,	1 50
J. McIntyre,	1 50
M. A. Smith, paid in Keene,	1 50
J. Pratt,	1 50
Mason Dustin, paid in Antrim,	2 25
G. W. Ross, dog,	1 00
	$20 06

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Congregat'al Society, note by John Dodge,	$200 00	
Dorcas P. Flagg, note	926 00	
John W. Flagg, note,	1,094 00	
Town bonds,	10,000 00	
Mrs. Edward Smith, note,	1,800 00	
Interest due on Town bond,	4 00	
		$14,024 00

Against this we have the following assets:

Uncollected tax on Burtt's list,	$16 02	
Dodge's list,	46 30	
Twitchell's list,	57 50	
Philbrick's list.	153 69	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	481 41	
Due from County,	76 65	
		$831 57
Net liabilities,		$13,192 43
Net liabilities, 1887.		12,703 41
Increase of debt during the year.		$489 02

FRANCIS M. HILLS,
M. M. CHENEY,
F. M. TWITCHELL, } Selectmen of Bennington.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. EATON,
A. W. GRAY, } Auditors.

Bennington, N. H., March 1, 1887.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

In compliance with Section 11, Chapter 106, of the General Laws, the Board of Firewards submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department of Bennington, for the year ending February 25, 1888:

The company as now organized, consists of forty men, in the prime of life.

Apparatus.

Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in good order and fully equipped.

Hose.

50 feet double linen, rubber hose, in good condition.
250 feet linen rubber lined hose, in good condition.
50 feet linen rubber lined hose, in fair condition.
150 feet leather, double riveted hose, in fair condition.
50 feet leather, single riveted hose, old.

Also, fire hook, two rubber coats, four lanterns, owned by the company.

There has been two fire alarms during the past year.

The company practiced with the machine during the summer and found it in good condition at each trial.

Fire Extinguisher.

This is kept in the Town hall and is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. KIMBALL, } Firewards of
J. L. KING, } Bennington.

LIBRARY REPORT.

1888.

Following the custom of former years, your committee have to report that they have attended to the duties devolving on them, and find the library in good condition, and it speaks well for the librarian and the patrons of the institution, that every book was returned at the proper time, for examination.

The whole number of books on the shelves, 592.

Thanks are due to Mr. John Schmidt, Miss Sadie Evans and Mrs. J. Dodge for the gift of one book each.

No books have been purchased the past year, on account of the small amount of money in the treasury. Your committee recommend that the town appropriate at least twenty-five dollars yearly, for the purchase of new books, and a sum sufficient to repair the old ones, which would be but a small item yearly.

Money left in librarian's hands last year,	$ 61
Received for catalogues and fines,	5 23
	$5 84
Librarian paid Treasurer Gray,	$5 00
Expenses aside from librarian's salary and firewood,	71
Money left in librarian's hands,	13
	$5 84

C. H. KIMBALL,
A. B. LAWRENCE,
A. W. GRAY,
} Library Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash brought over from 1887,	$21 00
Feb. 24, 1888, from librarian, cash received for catalogues and fines,	5 00
Feb. 27, from the selectmen, as per vote of the town,	10 00
	$36 10

CR.

Cash on hand,	$36 10

A. W. GRAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SEXTON

Of the town of Bennington, for the year ending Mar. 1, 1888.

	Age	Died	Disease	Place of Interment
Mary Hariton,	39	Mar. 14	Pulmonalie.	Peterboro'.
Lucinda Foster,	75	Oct. 29	Cancer of Stom	Greenfield.
Ida May Newton,	10d	June 21		Antrim.
Walter L. Herrick,	18-10	Apr. 28	Consumption.	No. Branch
Edward E. Smith,	39	Sept. 13	Blood poison'g.	Antrim.
John D. Butler,	78	Nov. 19	Epilepsy.	Bennington
Alice Cashion,	15-10	Nov. 24	Rheu'm of heart	Peterboro'.
Alfred Rogers,	61-4	Dec. 18	Paralysis.	Bennington
Archibald Winn,	77-1	Feb. 5	Uranic poison'g	Bennington

Brought to Bennington for Interment.

Edith C. Stevens,	1	Aug.7		Exeter, Ms.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Bennington: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

1887.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.							
Feb. 16	Emma M. Diemand		Female	Living.	11	White.	Jacob Diemand	Mary F. Diemand	W	Bennington	Mechanic	Switzerland	Switzerland
Feb. 9	John Walter	Male		"	1	"	Edw. M. Burnham	Ellen M. Munhall	"	"	"	Lyndeborough	Hancock
Mar. 4	D. Wallace Cooley	"		"	3	"	Dennis W. Cooley	Emma J. L. Cooley	"	"	Dentist	East Landaff	Marshfield, Vt.
July 23	Elsa May Kimball		"	"	2	"	Fred H. Kimball	Nettie L. N. Kimball	"	"	Mechanic	Bennington	Bennington
Sept. 28	Lula S. Shea		"	"	3	"	Jefferson Shea	Lizzie M. Searbo	"	"	Paper maker	Hancock	Milton, Vt.
Nov. 15	George T. Sawyer	"		"	6	"	Joseph J. Sawyer	Eliza Sawyer	"	"	Section hand	Canada	Canada
Nov. 21	Helen Frances		"	"	3	"	Chas. H. Fleming	Annie S. Munhall	"	"	Paper maker	Bennington	Dublin

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

1887.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age—Yrs	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condit'n	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 22	Bennington	Chas. F. Burnham	Bennington	28	W	Knife maker	Lyndeborough	John W. Burnham	Greenfield	Farmer	*2	Rev. J. H. Heald
		Lenora G. Dodge	"	23	"	Housekeeper	Franklin	John F. Dodge	Society Land	Mechanic		Bennington
May 14	Peterboro'	James Shea	"	45	"	Paper maker	Ireland	Richard Walsh	Ireland	Farmer	2	Rev. P. L. McEvoy
		Joanna Walsh	"	40	"	Housekeeper	"	Rabe Byrne	"	Housek'ep'r		East Jaffrey
May 1	Hancock	Cyrus K. Philbrick	"	37	"	Station agent	Lyme	J. C. Philbrick	Thetford, Vt.	Farmer		Rev. H. Gulick
		Sarah C. Dutton	Hancock	27	"	Housekeeper	Hancock	Luther Dutton	Hancock	Houseke'p'r	2	Hancock
Oct. 4	Hancock	Frank Proctor	Bennington	22	"	Laborer	Bennington	Luke Proctor	Antrim	Carpenter	1	Rev. J. W. Cooledge
		Jane Munhall	"	23	"	Housekeeper	Greenfield	William Munhall	New York	Farmer		Hancock
Dec. 28	Bennington	Edward E. George	"	23	"	Knife maker	Bennington	M. M. George	Bennington	Mechanic	1	Rev. J. H. Heald
		Sarah Wallace	Antrim	21	"	Housekeeper	Antrim	S. G. Wallace	Antrim	"		Bennington
Dec. 28	Warren, Ms.	Alonzo C. George	Bennington	20	"	Knife maker	Bennington	M. M. George	Bennington	"	1	Rev. J. F. Mears
		Josie N. Payrow	Warren, Mass.	20	"	Housekeeper	"	Noah Payrow		"		Warren, Mass.

*Condition :—Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

1887.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Age. Days	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Sex and Condition. Female	Sex and Condition. Color.	Sex and Condition. S.Mar W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 12	Mary Johnson	71			Smithfield, R. I.		Female	White.	M				—— Mowrey	
Feb. 1	Susan Dodge	80	11		Francestown		"	"	W	Housekeeper			John Felch	Ruth Smitcher
Mar. 14	Mary B. Harrington	39		2	Ireland		"	"	M	"	Ireland	Ireland	Richard Bishop	Mary Flynn
Apr. 28	Walter L. Herrick	18	10	21	Antrim	Male.		"	S	Schoolboy	Milford		Geo. L. Herrick	Lucy A. Tuttle
June 21	Ida May Newton			10	Bennington		"	"	S		Bennington		Frank J. Newton	Alice M. Newton
Sept. 13	Edward E. Smith	39			Acworth	"		"	M	Mechanic			Joel B. Smith	Judith Collins
Oct. 29	Lucinda H. Foster	75	9		Lyndeborough		"	"	W	Housekeeper	Lyndeborough		Ephraim Woodard	Hannah Badger
Nov. 19	John D. Butler	78			Greenfield	"		"	M	Money Investor			Moody Butler	Sally Dustin
Nov. 24	Alice Cashion	15	10		"		"	"	S		Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Cashion	Ellen Shea
Dec. 18	Alfred Rogers	61	4		"	"		"	M	Farmer	Greenfield	Hancock	Abner Rogers	Betsey Menard

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. WOODS, Town Clerk.

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